

**Listing and Amendment of the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A method for operating a television apparatus, the method comprising steps of:

tuning a channel;

receiving updated program information from a broadcaster while said channel is tuned;

determining if a banner is currently displayed in response to receiving said updated program information;

enabling display of said banner using said updated program information in response to determining that said banner is not currently displayed; and

updating said banner using said updated program information in response to determining that said banner is currently displayed.

22. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said banner includes information for a future program on said channel.

23. (new) The method of claim 22, wherein said banner includes at least one of: a title of said future program, a starting time of said future program, and a duration of said future program.

24. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said updated program information is received from said broadcaster without being requested by said television apparatus.

25. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said updated program information includes an updated electronic program guide.

26. (new) The method of claim 21, wherein said banner is automatically displayed within a predetermined time period before a current program on said channel ends.

27. (new) The method of claim 26, wherein said predetermined time period is selected by a user.

28. (new) A television apparatus, comprising:  
means for tuning a channel;  
means for receiving updated program information from a broadcaster while said channel is tuned;  
means for determining if a banner is currently displayed in response to receiving said updated program information; and  
wherein said banner is displayed using said updated program information in response to said determining means determining that said banner is not currently displayed, and said banner is updated using said updated program information in response to said determining means determining that said banner is currently displayed.

29. (new) The television apparatus of claim 28, wherein said banner includes information for a future program on said channel.

30. (new) The television apparatus of claim 29, wherein said banner includes at least one of: a title of said future program, a starting time of said future program, and a duration of said future program.

31. (new) The television apparatus of claim 28, wherein said updated program information is received from said broadcaster without being requested by said television apparatus.

32. (new) The television apparatus of claim 28, wherein said updated program information includes an updated electronic program guide.

33. (new) The television apparatus of claim 28, wherein said banner is automatically displayed within a predetermined time period before a current program on said channel ends.

34. (new) The television apparatus of claim 33, wherein said predetermined time period is selected by a user.

35. (new) A television apparatus, comprising:  
a tuner operative to tune a channel;  
an input operative to receive updated program information from a broadcaster while said channel is tuned;  
a processor operative to determine if a banner is currently displayed in response to receipt of said updated program information; and  
wherein said banner is displayed using said updated program information in response to said processor determining that said banner is not currently displayed, and said banner is updated using said updated program information in response to said processor determining that said banner is currently displayed.

36. (new) The television apparatus of claim 35, wherein said banner includes information for a future program on said channel.

37. (new) The television apparatus of claim 36, wherein said banner includes at least one of: a title of said future program, a starting time of said future program, and a duration of said future program.

38. (new) The television apparatus of claim 35, wherein said updated program information is received from said broadcaster without being requested by said television apparatus.

39. (new) The television apparatus of claim 35, wherein said banner is automatically displayed within a predetermined time period before a current program on said channel ends.

40. (new) The television apparatus of claim 39, wherein said predetermined time period is selected by a user.